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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TBIO, KS, TW  
SUBJ: MUSHROOM GROWING AND PACKING PRACTICES.

1. FDA IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING A CONSUMER COMPLAINT OF  
ILLNESS ALLEGEDLY CAUSED BY MUSHROOMS FROM TAIWAN. SYMPTOMS ARE  
HALLUCINATORY INTOXICATION SUGGESTING POISONOUS SPECIES BEING  
MIXED WITH EDIBLE VARIETIES.

2. QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN ON CONTROL OF GROWING CONDITIONS AND  
PRACTICES IN THESE TWO COUNTRIES EXPORTING MUSHROOMS TO U.S., E.G.,

A. GENERAL CULTURAL PRACTICES OF THE GROWERS - INDIVIDUAL ON  
SMALL PLOTS, COOPERATIVES?  
B. CONTROLS, IF ANY, TO ENSURE THAT WILD STRAINS DO NOT GROW  
IN BEDS  
C. CONTROLS FOR SPECIES QUALITY AT THE GROWING LEVEL OR  
CANNING LEVEL.

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3. FDA WOULD APPRECIATE SUCH INFORMATION AS POSTS CAN DEVELOP

WITHOUT ALARMING HOST GOVERNMENTS. INGERSOLL

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